

International Society of Nephrology

ISN COUNCIL 2001 ELECTIONS

Dear ISN Member:

Six Councilors will complete their term of office by October 2001: Michael Field (Australia), Heini Murer (Switzerland), Daniel Bichet (Canada), Thomas Hostetter (USA), Bernardo Rodriguez-Iturbe (Venezuela), and Elvira Arrizurieta (Argentina). Three additional positions, one each for East and South Asia and a replacement for Jared Grantham, currently a Management Committee Councilor, anticipating his appointment on the Executive Committee as the former Committee is dissolved. Thus, there are nine vacancies on the ISN Council, three of which are pending General Assembly ratification at the World Congress of Nephrology in October 2001. Brief biographies of the nominees for the 2001 ISN Council are listed below.

To maximize the number of votes for the new Council, ISN Members will have four options to return their ballot: through the mail, FAX, the internet, and on site. A ballot will be printed on the reverse side of the address cover sheet in the plastic sleeve with the April issue of *Kidney International*. The mail, FAX or e-mail ballot deadline for return is August 31, 2001, and the on-site ballot will be available to members for one day during the World Congress in San Francisco for those who miss the deadline. Joint members will be sent ballots by separate mail.

Each ballot will have a unique "Voting Identification Number" (VIN) printed on the back of the *Kidney International* address sheet, and the member's VIN can also be obtained by contacting the Secretariat's office [Ms. Ilja Huang, Tel. ++31(20)566 4939; e-mail, isn@amc.uva.nl]. Members are responsible for returning their ballot by the August 2001 deadline.

To vote using the e-mail, open the ISN homepage (www.isn-online.org), select the "Council Ballot" link and follow the instructions. You are required to enter your access ID and VIN numbers before viewing the ballot screen. You will be denied voting by this method if you have not paid your 2001 membership fee; your name, ID and VIN numbers do not match; or you have already voted.

All ballots will be counted manually on the day preceding the General Assembly by a special committee assigned by the Secretary-General, and the results of the 2001 Council election will be announced during the General Assembly as well as published in *Kidney International*, *ISN News* and on the ISN web site.

The staff of the Secretariat offices in Cairo and Amsterdam will be happy to provide assistance if further information is required.

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Brief Biographies of ISN Council Nominees 2001

Europe

Friedlander, Gerard (France)

- Professor of Physiology and Head, INSERM U 426, Xavier-Bichat Medical School; Chief, Department of Clinical Investigation, Bichat Hospital, Paris.
- Primary Interests: Renal physiology and biochemistry. Published more than 80 papers.
- Offices and Achievements: Subject Editor 1999, *Nephrology*, *Dialysis and Transplantation*; member, INSERM scientific commission.



Rossier, Bernard C. (Switzerland)

- Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and previously Director of the Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Lausanne; member, Scientific Council, Swiss National Fund for Scientific Research.
- Primary Interests: Membrane sodium transport in health and disease with special reference to genetic forms of hypertension. Published more than 120 original papers and numerous reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: Recipient of the Prix Marcel Benoist and the Homer Smith Award; recipient of an Honorary Doctorate from the Pierre and Marie Curie University in Paris.



South America (Position #1)

Martin, Rodolfo S. (Argentina)

- Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Austral University, and Career Investigator, National Council for Scientific and Technical Research, Buenos Aires.
- Primary Interests: Clinical renal disease and transplantation. Published more than 40 original papers and several reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Argentine Society for Clinical Research (1994); Treasurer, Argentine Society of Nephrology (1996–1997); Secretary General, Local Organizing Committee, XVth International Congress of Nephrology (1998–1999); recipient of the Victor Miatello Prize and of the Qualitas Alfredo Lanari Prize.



Massari, Pablo U. (Argentina)

- Associate Professor of Medicine and Director, Postgraduate School of Nephrology, Catholic University of Cordoba Medical School; Chief, Renal Service, Department of Internal Medicine, Hospital Privado-Centro Medico de Cordoba.
- Primary Interests: Clinical renal disease, transplantation, bone and mineral disorders. Published more than 40 original papers and several reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Argentine Society of Nephrology (1992–1994) and Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (1996–1999); member COMGAN.



South America (Position #2)

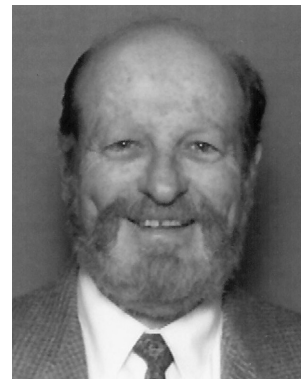
Bellorin-Font, Ezequiel (Venezuela)

- Professor of Postgraduate Nephrology, Hospital Universitario de Caracas School of Medicine; Director, National Center for Dialysis and Transplantation, Hospital Universitario de Caracas and the Ministry of Health.
- Primary Interests: Bone and mineral metabolism, clinical renal disease and transplantation. Published more than 70 original papers.
- Offices and Achievements: President of the Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (1999–present); President, Venezuelan Society of Nephrology (1988–1991); member, Scientific Committee, XV International Congress of Nephrology.



Weisinger, Jose R. (Venezuela)

- Professor of Medicine, Universidad Central de Venezuela, and Head, Division of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation, Hospital Universitario de Caracas.
- Primary Interests: Bone and mineral metabolism, clinical renal disease and transplantation. Published close to 30 original papers.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Latin American Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (1991–1994); Member, Nominating Committee, International Society of Nephrology (1990–1993); Fellow of the American College of Physicians; recipient of the Francisco de Venanzi Prize for Research in Medicine.



Asia-Pacific

Pollock, Carol Anne (Australia)

- Professor of Medicine, University of Sydney; Chair of Medicine and Visiting Medical Officer in Nephrology and General Medicine, Royal North Shore Hospital.
- Primary Interests: Clinical and experimental renal disease, peritoneal dialysis and renal transplantation. Published more than 60 original papers and many invited articles.
- Offices and Achievements: Councilor and Chair of the Scientific Program and Education Committee, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology; member and Secretary of the Scientific Program Committee, and Coordinator of Pre-Congress-Sponsored Scientific Sessions for the XIII Congress of the International Society of Nephrology.



Harris, David Charles Hamlyn (Australia)

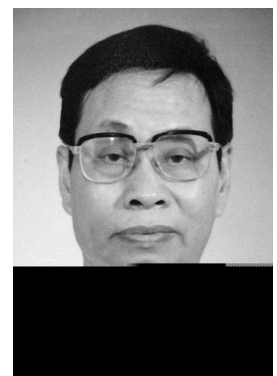
- Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Sydney, and Director of Dialysis, Western Sydney Renal Service.
- Primary Interests: Clinical and experimental renal disease and dialysis. Published more than 60 original papers and many invited articles.
- Offices and Achievements: President-elect, Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology; Councilor, Asian-Pacific Society of Nephrology; Chairman, Scientific Program Committee, XIV Congress of the International Society of Nephrology; recipient, T J Neale Prize of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology.



East Asia (Provisional)

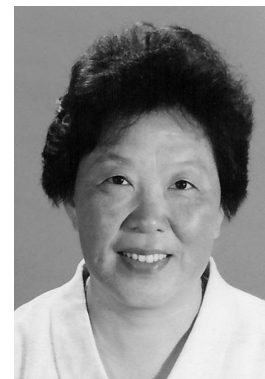
Lin, Shanyan (China)

- Professor of Medicine and Director, Kidney Research Institute, Shanghai Medical University; Chief, Division of Nephrology, Hua Shan Hospital.
- Primary Interests: Clinical and experimental renal disease, especially diabetic nephropathy. Published more than 250 original and review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Chinese Society of Nephrology; Councilor, COMGAN, International Society of Nephrology; recipient of many awards from Chinese governmental agencies.



Wang, Hai Yan (China)

- Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Nephrology, Beijing Medical University; Director, Key Laboratory of Nephrology, National Ministry of Health.
- Primary Interests: Mechanism and prevention of clinical and experimental renal disease and acute renal failure. Published more than 150 original papers and several review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: Vice-President, Chinese Medical Association; President, Chinese Society of Internal Medicine; President, Chinese Society of Nephrology (1994–1998); Member of Committees of the International Society of Nephrology, including COMGAN; recipient of many awards and recognition from Chinese organizations, commissions and governmental agencies.



South Asia (Provisional)

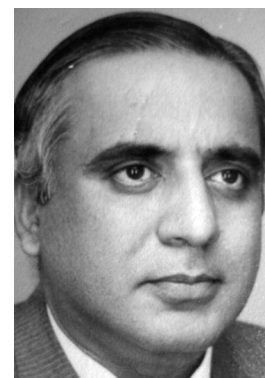
Naqvi, Sayyid Ali Jaffer (Pakistan)

- Professor of Nephrology, the Kidney Center; Consultant Nephrologist, Pakistan Navy; Honorary Professor, Armed Forces Medical Center.
- Primary Interests: Clinical renal disease and dialysis. Published more than 50 papers and reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: Founding President, Pakistan Society of Nephrology; President-elect, Pakistan Society of Transplantation; served as Councilor of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology; Founding Councilor, Asian Transplant Society; Member of COMGAN, International Society of Nephrology. Awarded Sitar-e-Imtiaz by Government of Pakistan.



Shafi, Tahir (Pakistan)

- Professor of Nephrology and Head, Division of Medicine, Chairman and Dean, Shaikh Zayed Postgraduate Medical Institute, Lahore; Honorary Director, National Health Research Complex; Dean, Faculty of Nephrology, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.
- Primary Interests: Clinical renal disease and dialysis. Published more than 25 papers and reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Pakistan Society of Nephrology.



North America (Position #1)

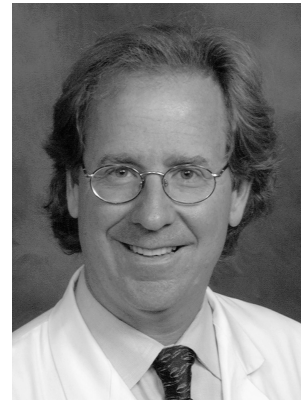
Arnaout, Amin (USA)

- Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Chief, Renal Unit, Massachusetts General Hospital; Director, Leukocyte Biology and Inflammation Program, and Structural Biology Program, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.
- Primary Interests: Adhesion molecules in ischemia-reperfusion injury, biology of the endothelium and the pathogenesis of vasculitis, polycystic kidney disease, and the structure and function of β_2 integrins. Published more than 80 original papers and several review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: Program Chairman, American Society of Nephrology (1998); Chairman, Basic Science Committee, American Society of Nephrology; recipient, Established Investigator Award, American Heart Association (1982–1987); member, Allergy, Clinical Immunology & Transplantation Committee, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; Managing Editor, *Frontiers in Bioscience*.



Coffman, Thomas M. (USA)

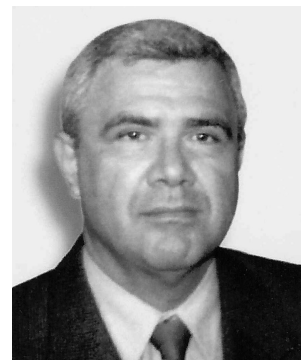
- Professor of Medicine and Chief, Division of Nephrology, Duke University Medical Center, Durham, North Carolina.
- Primary Interests: Application of gene-targeting to hypertension and transplantation research; study of the renin-angiotensin system and the prostaglandins in the regulation of renal function using knockout animal models. Published close to 100 original papers and several review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: Chairman, Program Committee (1999), and Awards Committee (2000), American Society of Nephrology; member, Awards Committee and Program Committee, American Society of Transplantation; member, Program Committee, Council for High Blood Pressure Research, American Heart Association; Associate Editor, *Primer on Kidney Diseases*, National Kidney Foundation.



North America (Position #2)

Cerdas Calderon, Manuel (Costa Rica)

- Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Escuela Autonoma de Ciencias Medicas de Centroamerica; Clinical Chief, Nephrology Service, Mexico Hospital, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Primary Interests: Clinical renal disease, dialysis and transplantation.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Costa Rica Nephrology Society, and Central America Nephrology Society; member, COMGAN, International Society of Nephrology.



Correa-Rotter, Ricardo (Mexico)

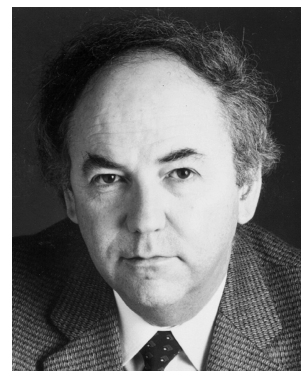
- Professor and Researcher, and Head of the Department of Nephrology, Instituto Nacional de Ciencias Medicas y Nutricion Salvador Zubiran, Mexico.
- Primary Interests: The renin-angiotensin system in experimental nephrotic syndrome; clinical renal disease and dialysis. Published close to 60 original papers and many review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Instituto Mexicano de Investigaciones Nefrológicas (1997); Copresident, Curriculum Commission, Latin American Society of Nephrology; member, Program Committee American Society of Nephrology (2000); recipient, Jaime Woolrich Award for Research in Nephrology.



North America (Position #3)

Bergeron, Michel (Canada)

- Professor of Physiology, and Chairman of the Department of Physiology (1986–1993), University of Montreal.
- Primary Interests: Amino acid transport; cell ultrastructure and function relationships. Published more than 200 research articles and reviews.
- Offices and Achievements: President, Canadian Physiological Society (1986–1987); President, Federation of Associations for the Advancement of Science in the American Hemisphere (1985–1987); Secretary, VII Congress of the International Society of Nephrology; member, Nominating Committee, International Society of Nephrology (1981–1984); member, Editorial Board of *Kidney International* (1990–1994).



Vinay, Patrick (Canada)

- Professor of Medicine and Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal; previously Chairman, Department of Medicine, Hopital Notre-Dame of Montreal.
- Primary Interests: Renal biochemistry and metabolism as it relates to ammoniogenesis and the energetics of tubular epithelial transport. Published more than 170 original papers and many review articles.
- Offices and Achievements: President of the Foundation for Health Research of Quebec (1988–1992); President, Clinical Research Club of Quebec (1984–1985); President, Canadian Society of Nephrology (1989–1990); President, American Society of Renal Biochemistry and Metabolism (1993–); recipient of the Medal of the 150th Anniversary of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Montreal, and of the Commemorative Medal of the 25th Anniversary of the Kidney Foundation of Canada.



Current Councilors:

Councilor	Period
Arrizurieta, Elvira (Argentina)	1995–2001
Bichet, Daniel (Canada)	1995–2001
Field, Michael (Australia)	1995–2001
Hostetter, Thomas (USA)	1995–2001
Murer, Heini (Switzerland)	1995–2001
Rodriguez-Iturbe, Bernardo (Venezuela)	1995–2001
Briggs, Josephine (USA)	1997–2003
Clarkson, Anthony (Australia)	1997–2003
Grantham, Jared (USA)	1997–2003
Mogensen, Carl (Denmark)	1997–2003
Ponticelli, Claudio (Italy)	1997–2003
Rees, Andrew (UK)	1997–2003
Ritz, Eberhard (Germany)	1997–2003
Sakai, Hideto (Japan)	1997–2003
Sitprija, Visith (Thailand)	1997–2003
Al-Khader, Abdullah Ahmed (Saudi Arabia)	1999–2005
Chugh, Kirpal (India)	1999–2005
Couser, William (USA)	1999–2005
García García, Guillermo (Mexico)	1999–2005
Lameire, Norbert (Belgium)	1999–2005
Meyers, Anthony (South Africa)	1999–2005
Riella, Miguel Carlos (Brazil)	1999–2005
Sasaki, Sei (Japan)	1999–2005
Solez, Kim (Canada)	1999–2005
Tomilina, Natalia (Russia)	1999–2005

International Society of Nephrology on the Web

For ISN membership information and forms, ISN fellowship program application forms, History of Nephrology grants and study programs, procedures on submitting a request to publish a Supplement in *Kidney International*, and general Society news, contact <http://www.isn-online.org>. Table of contents and abstracts of all articles published in *Kidney International* are available to the public. Full text plus graphics of articles in both pdf and html files can be viewed and downloaded by ISN members on www.blackwell-synergy.com/Journals/issuelist.asp?journal=kid.

MEETINGS

The Second International Symposium of Glomerulopathies will be held April 19–21, 2001, in Rosario, Argentina. For further information, contact: Hector Riego and Silvia Gerejido. Telephone/Fax: 54 341-4380323; Address of the Secretariat: San Lorenzo 4319, 2000 Rosario, Argentina.

The Necker Seminars in Nephrology will be held May 7–9, 2001, in Paris. The program is available at <http://www.necker.fr> For further information, contact Doreen Broneer, Département de Néphrologie, Hôpital Necker, 161 Rue de Sèvres, 75743 Paris Cedex 15, France. Telephone: 33 (0)1 44 49 54 13; Fax: 33 (0)1 44 49 54 50; E-mail: Doreen.broneer@nck.ap-hop-paris.fr

The Second International Course on Critical Care Nephrology will be held May 22–25, 2001, in Vicenza, Italy. An important scientific exhibition featuring the most updated technology in the field of Critical Care Nephrology will be open during the course. For further information, contact Dr. C. Ronco at cronco@goldnet.it or Dr. A. Saccardo at studio.saccardo@ntt.it

The 2nd International Congress on Immunointervention in Nephrology will be held May 24–26, 2001, in Chia Laguna (Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy). For further information, contact: Paolo Altieri, M.D., Dipartimento di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedale S. Michele, Via Peretti, 09134 Cagliari, Italy. Telephone and Fax: 39 070 542872 or 39 070 539491; E-mail: palaltie@tin.it

The International Meeting on Therapeutic, Nutrition, and Renal Diseases will be held May 31 to June 2, 2001, at the Hotel Mayorazgo, Parana: Entre Rios, Argentina, under the auspices of the Commission for Global Advancement of Nephrology–Sister Exchange Program/International Society of Nephrology. For further information, contact: Sergio Prudkin, M.D., and Rosa Maria Scuteri, M.D., Corrientes 793. Parana, Entre Rios, Argentina. Telephone: 54 03 43 420 5000; Fax: 54 03 43 420 5010; E-mail: iliem@arnet.com.ar or rmscuteri@movi.com.ar

The Twelfth British Renal Symposium, the Fourth Nephrology in Practice, and the Ninth British Paediatric Renal Symposium will be held June 8 and 9, 2001, at the Manchester International Convention Centre. The full scientific program is available at www.britishrenal.org. For further information, contact: Hailey Laverty, in the British Renal Symposium office. Telephone: +44 1483 764 114; Fax: +44 1483 727 816; E-mail: hailey@britishrenal.org

FASEB Summer Research Conference on Renal Microcirculatory Hemodynamics: Molecular, Cellular, Physiologic, Clinical and Integrative Mechanisms will be held June 16–21, 2001, in Saxtons River, Vermont. For further information, contact: Adele F. Hewitt, Conference Coordinator, FASEB Summer Research Conferences. Telephone: 301-530-7094; Fax: 301-571-0650; E-mail: ahewitt@faseb.org

The XXXVIII Congress of the European Renal Association–European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA–EDTA) will be held June 24–27, 2001, in Vienna, Austria. The scientific programme is available on the Web site: <http://www.unipr.it/~eraedta/2001.html> For further information, contact: ERA-EDTA Congress Office, Via Spolverini 2, 43100 Parma, Italy. Fax: ++39-0521-959242; E-mail: congress@euromeetings.it

IX Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD 2001) will be held June 26–29, 2001, in Montréal, Québec, Canada. For further information, contact: ISPD 2001 Congress Secretariat, Events International Meeting Planners, Inc., Attn: Tiffany Pizioli,

759 Victoria Square, Suite 300, Montréal, Québec, Canada H2Y 2J7. Telephone: 514-286-0855; Fax: 514-286-6066; E-mail: piziolit@eventsintl.com

1st International Consultation on Stone Disease, co-sponsored by the World Health Organization, will be held July 4–5, 2001, Palais des Congrès, 2, place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris, France. For further information, contact either Prof. Joseph Segura, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street Southwest, Rochester, MN 55905 USA. Telephone: 1-507-284-2297; Fax: 1-507-284-4987; E-mail: segura.joseph@mayo.edu or Prof. Saad Khoury, Clinique Urologique (Pr Richard), Hôpital de la Pitié, 83 be de l'Hôpital 75634 Paris Cedex 13, France. Telephone 33 1 42 17 71 20 or 21; Fax: 33 1 42 17 71 22; E-mail: consulturo@aol.com

Forefronts in Nephrology

NO and Renal Inflammation will be held August 2–5, 2001, at St. John's College, Cambridge, England. For further information, contact Victoria Cattell, M.D., Department of Histopathology, Imperial College School of Medicine at St. Mary's, Norfolk Place, London W2 aPG, England. E-mail: vcattell@dircon.co.uk; or Josef Pfeilschifter, M.D., Pharmacenter Frankfurt, University Hospital, Theodor-Stern-Kai 7, D-60590 Frankfurt am Main, Germany. E-mail: Pfeilschifter@em.uni-frankfurt.de

The XXXIVth International Congress of Physiological Sciences, "From Molecule to Malady," a Congress of the International Union of Physiological Sciences, will be held August 26–September 1, 2001, in Christchurch, New Zealand. For further information, contact: The Conference Company, P.O. Box 90-040, Auckland, New Zealand. Internet: <http://www.iups2001.org.nz>

The World Congress of Nephrology, the first-ever joint meeting of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), will be held October 14–17, 2001, at the Moscone Convention Center in San Francisco, California. For further information, contact the ASN Headquarters Office, 1200 19th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-2422 USA. Telephone: 1-202-857-1190; Fax: 1-202-429-5140; E-mail: asn@dc.sba.com; Web site: www.asn-online.com

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2007 Meeting**

Regional and National Societies are invited to submit applications for an appropriate city to host the 2007 Meeting of the International Congress of Nephrology. Formal applications must be received in writing before June 30, 2001. Eligible applicants will be invited to make an oral presentation during the Council meeting in San Francisco, October 12–17, 2001, where the final decision will be announced. For further details and an application form, contact Professor Rashad Barsoum, the Secretary-General, Telephone-Fax: ++20 (2) 579 0267; E-mail: *isn@rusys.eg.net*; or Ilja Huang, the Executive Secretary, Telephone: ++31-20 566 4100 (ext. 4939); Fax: ++31 (20) 696 0389; E-mail: *isn@amc.uva.NL*